143 Curtis Ave.
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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear DR. Weisberg:

The purpose of this letter is to affirm my congratulations on the wonderful and most deserved honor Hood College has bestowed upon you and Mrs. Weisberg. It is a distinction completely justified.

I have inclosed a virtually final printout of my witness database. It has started to be of value to me in my reading.

I'm off today for three weeks. We're sailing in a series of off-shore races and I'm about to be put to the first significant test as tactician. I believe I've done my homework, but I also know I'm not yet ready for the America's Cup.

Please extend my regards to Mrs. Weisberg.

Sincerely,

John W. Masland